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S.B. No. 1123

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions
3 at public institutions of higher education for adopted students
4 formerly in foster or other residential care.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 54.2001(g), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (g) This section does not apply to:

9 (1) the waiver provided by Section 54.216 or any other
10 reduction in tuition provided to a high school student for
11 enrollment in a dual credit course or other course for which the
12 student may earn joint high school and college credit;

13 (2) the exemption provided by Section
14 54.341(a-2)(1)(A), (B), (C), or (D) or (b)(1)(A), (B), (C), or (D);

15 (3) the exemption provided by Section 54.342, ~~[or]~~
16 54.366, or 54.367; or

17 (4) any provision of this code that authorizes or
18 requires the payment of tuition or fees at the rates provided for
19 residents of this state by a person who is not a resident of this
20 state for purposes of Subchapter B.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.